

THE HONORABLE JOHN THRASHER
FORMER SPEAKER OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Extremely Urgent
Signature and Petition Revocation Notice

September 6, 2007

Carol J Arenz
5910 Dartmouth Ave N
St Petersburg, FL 33710-7817

Dear Carol Arenz:

This is a extremely important letter. Please take just a few minutes to read it carefully.

My name is John Thrasher. I am a former lawmaker and past Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

Your signature currently appears on a petition on a proposed Amendment having to do with how Florida's land is used - for example, by big developers.

Under Florida law, **you have the legal right to REVOKE** (take back) your signature on any petition for an Amendment to Florida's Constitution you have signed.

And you have 150 days from the day you signed any petition to revoke your signature.

I have enclosed an official government **PETITION REVOCATION FORM** that allows you to revoke your signature.

To revoke your signature from this petition, please just:

- 1) Fill out the form.
- 2) Sign it.
- 3) Use the enclosed pre-addressed stamped envelope to mail your completed PETITION REVOCATION FORM to my office.

You might not even be aware you signed any such petition.

Most signers of this particular petition are not aware they signed anything. Usually, people are approached in shopping center parking lots and asked to sign.

The tactics used to get you to sign their petition are deceptive.

PETITION REVOCATION FORM

Note:

- All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.
- Under Florida law, it is a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.08, Florida Statutes, to knowingly sign more than once a petition or petitions for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue. [Section 104.185, Florida Statutes]
- If all requested information on this form is not completed, the form will not be valid.

(Name and address as they appear on your voter information card and as written on the initiative petition that you signed and now want to revoke)

Name: Carol J Arenz

Address: 5910 Dartmouth Ave N

City: St Petersburg Zip: 33710 County: Pinellas

Voter Registration Number: 106815058 or Date of Birth: _____

I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition that my signature on the following constitutional initiative petition be revoked:

BALLOT TITLE: REFERENDA REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION AND AMENDMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS.

BALLOT SUMMARY: Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice. Provides definitions.

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA THAT:

Article II, Section 7. Natural resources and scenic beauty of the Florida Constitution is amended to add the following subsection: Public participation in local government comprehensive land use planning benefits the conservation and protection of Florida's natural resources and scenic beauty, and the long-term quality of life of Floridians. Therefore, before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, such proposed plan or plan amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body as provided by general law, and notice thereof in a local newspaper of general circulation. Notice and referendum will be as provided by general law. This amendment shall become effective immediately upon approval by the electors of Florida.

For purposes of this subsection:

1. "Local government" means a county or municipality.
2. "Local government comprehensive land use plan" means a plan to guide and control future land development in an area under the jurisdiction of a local government.
3. "Local planning agency" means the agency of a local government that is responsible for the preparation of a comprehensive land use plan and plan amendments after public notice and hearings and for making recommendations to the governing body of the local government regarding the adoption or amendment of a comprehensive land use plan.
4. "Governing body" means the board of county commissioners of a county, the commission or council of a municipality, or the chief elected governing body of a county or municipality, however designated.

X	_____
SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER	DATE OF SIGNATURE

Submission of Form: The Supervisor of Elections may not accept this form directly from you. You must return the form to the political committee sponsoring the revocation petition:

Paid Petition Circulators Name: _____

Address: _____

RETURN TO:
Save Our Constitution, Inc.
5730 Corporate Way, Suite 214
West Palm Beach, FL 33407



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People are given all kinds of explanations on what their proposed Amendment to Florida's Constitution will accomplish because the people collecting signatures on petitions are paid for each signature they collect.

The usual reason given for asking you and others to sign their petition is that this proposed Amendment to Florida's Constitution will "**help protect Florida's scenic beauty.**"

Their Amendment is even worded in such a way that it sounds like this is what the Amendment will do.

But nothing could be farther from the truth. This proposed Constitutional Amendment is a product of special interests and:

- would result in a huge increase in property taxes for Floridians
- would allow big developers to ruin Florida's scenic beauty
- would lead to substantial further increases in your utility bills

The special interests (many of them out-of-state) have much to gain from passing this Amendment to Florida's Constitution. But Floridians like you and me have much to lose.

Hundreds of thousands of good Floridians are being tricked into signing on to their special-interest Amendment to Florida's Constitution.

The special interests are hoping they can sneak their Constitutional Amendment past Florida's voters and into Florida's Constitution before you fully understand what's in it.

Their clever lawyers have crafted this Constitutional Amendment to sound like it's all about protecting Florida's scenic beauty and natural resources – when it actually leads to the exact opposite.

But even if this Amendment were a good idea (which it isn't), we don't need to clutter up Florida's Constitution with all kinds of Amendments written by special interests – Amendments that benefit them, but not Florida and not you.

That's why filling out and signing the enclosed **PETITION REVOCATION FORM** (to take your signature back) today is so important.

But if you do not take your signature back now, your signature cannot be revoked later.

That's because there is a deadline for revoking your signature.

Once 150 days passes, your signature on their petition is permanent, and you cannot take it back.

It has been some time since you signed this petition. So we are quickly coming up on the 150 day deadline for you to be able to revoke your signature.

It's urgently important for you to act on this today.

I am convinced that most Floridians who have had a chance to fully understand how this special-interest Amendment will lead to higher property taxes, ruin Florida's scenic beauty, and cause utility rates to rise will want to take back their signature.

If you read their proposed Constitutional Amendment (it's reprinted on your PETITION REVOCATION FORM) you will also notice that it turns all power over use of Florida's lands to certain "electors."

Guess who the "electors" will be. The "special interests" and their slick lawyers will rig the system to put our future in the hands of their cronies. Their "electors" will decide our fate and the fate of Florida.

Unless you want higher property taxes, higher utility bills and Florida's scenic beauty destroyed by Big Developers, you will certainly want to revoke your signature from their petition.

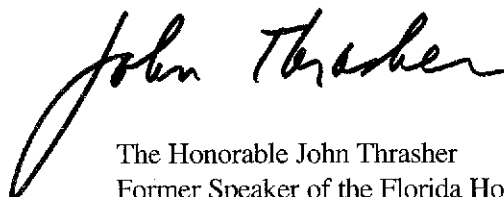
You can do that simply by filling out and mailing in this PETITION REVOCATION FORM.

Remember, filling out this PETITION REVOCATION FORM commits you to nothing.

It STOPS you from being committed to Amending Florida's Constitution and turning our beautiful state into a dumping ground for special interests.

So please fill out, sign and mail your PETITION REVOCATION FORM right now – before you put this letter aside and possibly forget.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Thrasher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

The Honorable John Thrasher
Former Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives

P.S. You can learn more about how this Constitutional Amendment the special interests are proposing will lead to higher property taxes, higher utility bills for you and destroy Florida's scenic beauty by calling our **Toll-Free Hotline at 1-800-244-3247.**

Remember, signing this PETITION REVOCATION FORM to revoke your signature today commits you to nothing. It does however keep the special interests from using you to promote their disastrous Amendment.

If you fail to take immediate action however, your right to change your mind on their special-interest Amendment and take back your signature will be gone forever.

Time is running short so please fill out and mail us this PETITION REVOCATION FORM right now.

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